

AMENDMENTS

In the Written Description

The following is a marked-up version of the claims with the language that is underlined (“ ”) being added and the language that contains strikethrough (“~~—~~”) being deleted:

Beginning on page 12, line 1:

Indexing portion 103 contains indexing prompts, such as indexing prompt ~~104~~ 104, 106, and 113, and a highlighted indexing area 105. The highlighted indexing area 105 shows an indexing prompt 106 containing an indexing parameter that corresponds to a designated criterion of the media title contained in the highlighted title area 109. In this example, indexing prompt “A-C” 106 includes indexing parameter “A” which corresponds to the first alphanumeric character of the media title initially displayed in highlighted title area 109. If the title list 107 were to include a title beginning with a numeral, then an indexing prompt associated with such numeral would be shown in the indexing portion 103 as illustrated in FIG. 10. In one embodiment, indexing portion 103 is only displayed if the number of media titles associated with title list 107 is greater than a predetermined indexing threshold as discussed in more detail below.

Beginning on page 15, line 12:

FIG. 12 depicts an example index browsing window 170 illustrating index browsing by a selection criterion. Title list 171 contains media entries, such as media entry 172, and includes a highlighted entry area 173. Each media entry includes a media title and an indexing criterion. In this example, the selected indexing criterion is “by year of release” whereby media titles are indexed according to their respective release dates. A user may activate the up and down arrow buttons 83, 84 on the remote control device 80 to scroll through the list or the left and right arrow button ~~86s~~ 85, 86 to jump-scroll through the list. For example by activating the left arrow button 85, a user will cause the indexing prompt 174 (1999) to be shown in the highlighted indexing area ~~175~~ 105 while causing the media entry shown in highlighted entry area 173 to be a media title that was released in 19999 (As shown in FIG. 13). The same indexing functionality that applies to alphanumeric indexing can also be applied to the numerical indexing shown in this example including single parameter indexing, fixed range of years increments, and variable range indexing. For example, the indexing prompts may each correspond to only one year or length of the time period covered by the range in each prompt may vary from one prompt to another depending on settings selected by the headend system operator as discussed below.